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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OKUDA, Takashi, et al.**

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For: **RECOMBINANT HERPESVIRUS AND USES THEREOF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: April 25, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007, for three months, from January 29, 2008, to April 29, 2008.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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